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108:169120y Method of biological impurity removal from textile materials. Dostar, Jaroslav; Viest, Miroslav; Branyik, Alexander; Pribylova, Iva; Rokyta, Jaroslav; Svetel, Rudolf; Technik, Tomas; Machacek, Frantisek Czech. CS 246,119 (Cl. D06L1/12), 15 Sep 1987, Appl. 83/4,109, 08 Jun 1988; 4 pp. Biol. contaminants, such as glycerides, proteins, pectins, fats, and waxes are removed by treating the textile at 35° with an activated culture of *Scotobacteria* and subsequent washing and bleaching. Compared with traditional alk. scouring, the biol. treatment does not deteriorate the strength and texture of the fabrics. L. J. Urbanek

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